What is claimed is:

1.   A character information collating apparatus,
comprising:

an inputting section to input image data and a
character information data as a data set;

an information memorizing section to memorize a
plurality of data sets, wherein the plurality of data sets
include a plurality of different character information data;
and

a retrieving section to retrieve the plurality of data
sets memorized in the information memorizing section;

wherein when the inputting section inputs a new data
set including new image data and a new character information
data and the retrieving section judges that the plurality of
data sets include the same character information data as the
new character information data, the new data set is
correlated with the data set including the same character
information data memorized in the information memorizing
section.

2.   The character information collating apparatus of claim
1, wherein the information memorizing section memorizes image

data and character data as the data set and the retrieving

section retrieves the image data and the character data in

the plurality of data sets.

3.   The character information collating apparatus of claim

1, wherein the image data contain a character image data and

the character information data are obtained from the

character image data by a technique of character recognition.

4.   The character information collating apparatus of claim

1, wherein the retrieving section comprises

       a character information retrieving section to retrieve

the inputted new character information data from the

plurality of character information data;

       a comparing section to compare the inputted new

character information data with a character information data

obtained from the plurality of character information data;

and

       a determining section to determine the character

information based on a comparison result by the comparing

section.

5.   The character information collating apparatus of claim
1, further comprising:

an operating section to correct a data set,

wherein only the data set corrected by the operating
section is correlated with as the data set including the same
character information data memorized in the information
memorizing section.

6.   The character information collating apparatus of claim
1, wherein the new data set is memorized in the information
memorizing section in a correlated form with the data set
including the same character information data.

7.   The character information collating apparatus of claim
1, wherein the data set includes an inspection data to
identify an inspection conducted for the image data of the
data set and the plurality of data sets include a plurality
of different inspection data, and

wherein when the retrieving section judges that the new
data has the same inspection data as that of the data set
including the same character information data, the new data
set is correlated with the data set including the same

character information data memorized in the information
memorizing section.

8.   The character information collating apparatus of claim
1, wherein the data set includes a date data at which the
image data of the data set is inputted and the plurality of
data sets include a plurality of different date data, and

      wherein when the retrieving section judges that the new
data has date data right before or right after the date data
of the data set including the same character information
data, the new data set is correlated with the data set
including the same character information data memorized in
the information memorizing section.

9.   A character information collating correcting apparatus,
comprising:

      an inputting section to input image data and a
character information data as a data set;

      an information memorizing section to memorize a
specific character information data;

      a comparing section to compare the character
information data with the specific character information
data; and

an operating section to operate the data set;

wherein when the comparing section judges that the character information data coincides with the specific character information data, the operation section holds the character information data coinciding with the specific character information data until being corrected by the operating section.

10.   The character information collating correcting apparatus of claim 9, wherein the image data contains a character image data and the character information data are obtained from the character image data by a technique of character recognition.

11.   The character information collating correcting apparatus of claim 9, further comprising:

a character information retrieving section to retrieve the inputted new character information data from the plurality of character information data;

a comparing section to compare the inputted new character information data with a character information data obtained from the plurality of character information data; and

a determining section to determine the character

information based on a comparison result by the comparing

section.

12.   The character information collating correcting

apparatus of claim 11, wherein when the comparing section

judges that the character information data coincides with the

specific character information data, the operation section

holds the character information data coinciding with the

specific character information data until being corrected by

the operating section without conducting the retrieving.